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OI, YAYA

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WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAR BEHIND ME?

BECAUSE, "A WIFE MUST NEVER FORGET TO HONOR HER HUSBAND."

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A GOOD WIFE IS SUPPOSED TO WALK THREE STEPS BEHIND HER HUSBAND.

YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, RAISHIN?

HUH?

FOR STARTERS SHE'S NOT EVEN MY WIFE...

THAT, AND, ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE, "A STUDENT MUST NEVER FORGET TO HONOR THEIR TEACHER" ?

I'VE HEARD THE SAYING THAT "WOMEN ARE SUPPOSED TO WALK THREE STEPS BEHIND A MAN," BUT...

THAT'S...

SO YAYA MUST DO WHAT SHE CAN TO ACT LIKE A HUMBLE WIFE...

I AM TO BE RAISHIN'S WIFE

KYAA

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE READ ANOTHER WEIRD BOOK, HUH...

THE ORIGINAL SAYING IS NOT

"WOMEN ARE TO WALK BEHIND HER MAN" BUT,

"MEN ARE TO WALK IN FRONT OF HIS WOMAN"

EH?

DOESN'T IT MEAN THAT I AM TO HUMBLY SUPPORT YOU

FROM THE SHADOWS?

YAYA

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THOSE WORDS MEAN?

THAT WAY, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, THE MAN WOULD BECOME HER SHIELD AND PROTECT HER

SO THAT, "AT LEAST YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GET AWAY".

THA-

THAT WON'T DO AT ALL!!

YAYA WILL PROTECT RAISHIN.

I WILL NEVER LEAVE RAISHIN BEHIND AND RUN AWAY.

NOT EVER!

JUST WHAT IS AN AUTOMATON SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE WHEN IT WALKS IN FRONT OF THEIR MASTER?!

BUT, WOULDN'T THIS MAKE YAYA LOOK OVER-BEARING?!

AAH!

NO, I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN I SAID I HEARD ABOUT THAT SAYING.

THAT'S SO CRUEL, RAISHIN! YOU WERE TEASING YAYA?!

I WAS JUST KIDD-ING.

I JUST MADE THAT UP.

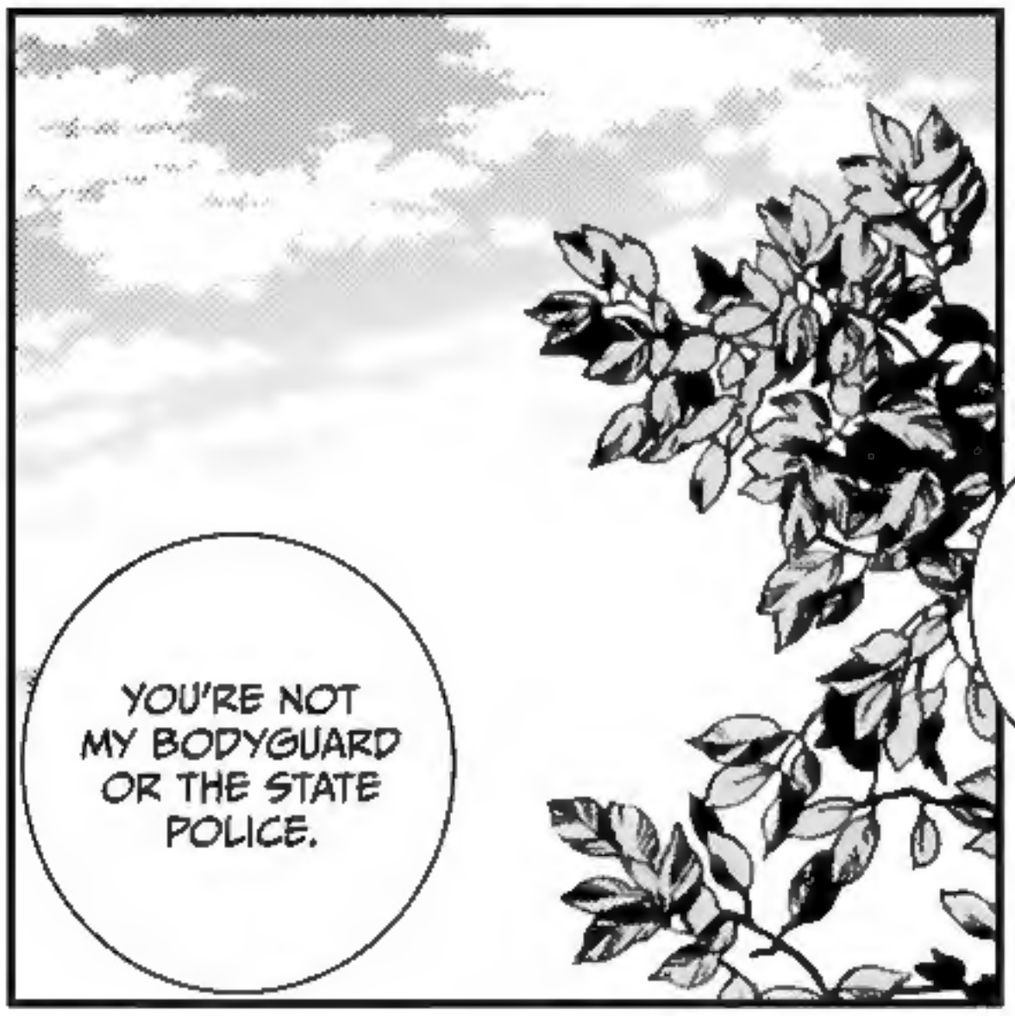
THERE ARE A LOT OF INTER-PRETATIONS PEOPLE MADE FOR THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE, AFTER ALL

BUT IN TRUTH NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT REALLY MEANS.

EEH?!

RAISHIN.

THEN, JUST HOW SHOULD
YAYA WALK WITH YOU?


YOU'RE NOT MY BODYGUARD OR THE STATE POLICE.

AND YOU ARE NOT MY STUDENT.
YOU ARE NOT MY WIFE,

YOU'RE MY GREATEST PARTNER THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, RIGHT

YAYA?

YES
RAISHIN.

I DID NOT SAY THAT AT ALL!
That, of course, means at night as well.
Yaya will do what Raishin said and will be sure to always stay by your side.